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TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR (Baranda et al.)

Our File: OT-4190A

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 GROUP 3652 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

## ATTACHED <u>FOR FILING</u> IN THE ABOVE-NOTED APPLICATION ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Amendment After Final Rejection (6 pages), with attachments:

Appendix A (7 pages)

Version Showing Claim Amendments (1 page)

• Transmittal with fee calculation (1 page)

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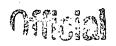
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GROUP 3600 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No.: OT-4190A

Pedro Baranda, et. al.

Date: September 17, 2001

Appln. No.: 09/577,313

Group Art: 3652

Filing Date: May 24, 2000

Examiner: T. Tran

Title: Tension Member for an Elevator

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- [x] Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0 × \$78.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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